S.No.	States/UTs	Percent
21.	Punjab	63.55
22.	Rajasthan	44.34
23.	Sikkim	61.46
24.	Tamil Nadu	64.55
25.	Tripura	65.41
26.	Uttar Pradesh	42.98
27.	Uttaranchal	60.26
28.	West Bengal	60.22
29.	Chandigarh	76.55
30.	Delhi	75.00
31.	Pondicherry	74.13
32.	Daman & Diu	70.37
33.	A & N Islands	75.29
34.	D & N Haveli	42.99
35.	Lakshadweep	81.56
	INDIA	54.28

Guidelines for functioning of foreign universities

640. SHRIMATI BIMBA RAIKAR: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have drawn a set of guidelines/regulations governing the functioning of foreign universities operating in the country;

(b) whether Government have undertaken any investigation on the bonafides of such universities and if so, in how many cases the course content and the institution's background have been found to be suspect; and

(c) whether the accreditation with the regulatory body would require a credibility certificate of guarantee from the home Government of such universities?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. VALLABHBHAI RAMJIBHAI KATHIRIA): (a) The All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) has notified regulations for "Entry and Operation of Foreign Universities/ Institutions Imparting Technical Education in India" on 3rd April 2003.

(b) No investigation has been conducted by AICTE so far. The AICTE has issued advertisement in the leading neswpapers recently, calling for registration of foreign universities/institutes imparting technical education in India.

(c) Accreditation by the authorised agencies in the parent country with higher grades where grading is available, shall be a pre-requisite condition for any foreign university/institute to start its operation for imparting technical education in India.

Scheme to motivate professionals

641. SHRI MANOJ BHATTACHARYA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the University Grants Commission (U.G.C.) has launched a scheme to motivate the professionals both retired and in service to take up teaching at undergraduate colleges located in various areas;

(b) if so, the details thereof and its main objects;

(c) the response of the academic community to the scheme; and

(d) by when the scheme is likely to be operational?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. VALLABHBHAI RAMJIBHAI KATHIRIA): (a) As per information furnished by U.G.C. it has no such scheme.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

Increase of fees in Open Universities

†642. SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.